

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: DEBT AND MAY 26 WP/FA MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 97993, (B) PARIS 13278, AND (C) DAC/FA/M  
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1. IF THE SUBJECT OF A SEMINAR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED  
OCTOBER 2-10 DEBT EXPERTS MEETING IS RAISED AT THE MAY 26  
WP/FA MEETING, THE USG POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE USG IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN INFORMAL CONTACTS  
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF DEBT  
FEATURES.

B. IN THE VIEW OF THE USG, THE PURPOSE OF SUCH CONTACTS  
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SHOULD BE TO EXCHANGE IDEAS RATHER THAN COME TO ANY  
CONCLUSIONS.

C. THE CONTACTS WOULD HAVE TO CLEARLY BE "INFORMAL" AND  
WOULD IN NO WAY AFFECT THE OFFICIAL USG POSITION OF  
SUPPORTING FULLY THE US/EC DEBT PROPOSAL.

2. USG ALSO SHARES THE VIEW EXPRESSED AT APRIL 18-19  
MEETING (REF C) THAT ANY NORTH/SOUTH DISCUSSIONS ON FEATURES

SHOULD START OUT FROM THE "FOUR BASIC CONCEPTS" AGREED AT  
THE MARCH TDB MINISTERIAL. IN PRACTICAL TERMS, WE BELIEVE  
OUR OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO DEFINE THESE CONCEPTS TO INCLUDE  
TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE THE SUBSTANTIVE PRINCIPLES  
EMBODIED IN THE US/EC PROPOSAL.

3. WE WOULD NOT ENVISION THE DAC UNDERTAKING ANY WORK AT  
THIS TIME ON THE ISSUE OF RETROACTIVE TERMS ADJUSTMENT  
SINCE, ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED TDB MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION,  
SUCH MEASURES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY UNCTAD UNTIL "THE  
FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE" (I.E. UNCTAD V). CHRISTOPHER

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